Employment to youths in Assam

*165. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target has been fixed to provide employment to the unemployed youths of Assam during the Tenth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, a target of creation of 50 million employment opportunities (10 million per year) has been fixed for the country during the Tenth plan period. Out of these, nearly 30 million employment opportunities will come from the normal growth process (8% GDP Growth) and 20 million through special employment generation programmes. Estimates of potential job opportunities in different sectors are given in the Statement.

Statement

Estimates of potential job opportunities in different sectors

Sectors/Programmes	Total Additional job opportunities to be created over the Tenth Plan (in lakhs)		Total (in lakhs)
	Growth based	Programme based	
Agriculture Including National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NSDRPA), Farm Management Programme, Agro Clinics, Greening India Programme, Watershed and Wasteland Development, Medicinal Plant Bamboo Development and Energy Plantation like Ethanol etc.	4.1	90.6	94.7
Mining & Minerals	-2.0		-2.1
Manufacturing (Excl. Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) and Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP)	14.2 (large manufacturer) 60.0 (SSI)		14.2 60.0

Sectors/Programmes	Total Additional job opportunities to be created over the Tenth Plan (in lakhs)		Total (in lakhs)
	Growth based	Programme based	
Electricity, Gas & Water	-2.1		-2.1
Construction	63.0		63.0
Trade, Hotels and Restaurants	1123		1123
Transport, Storage and Communications	55.1		55.1
Financial Sector	19.3		193
Community Sector	-27.1	32.0	43
Special Programmes			
Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) (SSI) & REGP(KVIC)		22.0	22.0
		20.0	20.0
Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)		12.3	123
Pradnan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and		7.7	7.7
Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)		8.0	8.0
TOTAL:	296.8	1933	490.0

NOTE: Totals may not tally due to rounding off.

Meerut-Kotdwar-Badrinath road

†*166. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to slow pace of construction work on Meerut-Kotdwar-Badrinath road, travellers have to face lot of difficulties;

(b) if so, the reasons for the slow pace of construction;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the construction work of this road is crossing the dead line; and

(d) if so, by when the work is likely to be completed?

† Original notice of me question was received in Hindi.